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MORRISVILLE

Read on page 5, what H. Waite says about business down at "The Wharf."

Last Thursday afternoon, while L. M. Munson was showing a visitor the beauties of Morrisville and its environments, his auto passed through a flock of Wyandotte poultry. Unbeknown to Levi a big rooster, in the excitement of crossing the road, lit upon the running board of the auto, where it remained during a run of two miles and the traversing of several of the village streets. True, L. M. noticed people along the sidewalks smiling and bowing to him, but he thought it was familiar greetings from some and "rubbering" on the part of others to see who the fair damsel was whom he had with him. Not until a friend picked the bird from the machine did he become aware of all the commotion. The bird was taken to Munson's store and will be returned to its owner. Levi handles some poultry, but never before has any come to him in this manner. For awhile he was kept quite busy answering questions as to the condition of the poultry market. It pays to advertise.

Advent Church

The revival meetings, which began on Sunday, are well attended and already there are those responding to the call to salvation and a definite Christian life. Except Saturday, service will be held each evening at 7:30. Subjects as follows: Thursday, "Selling Out for a Dish of Soup"; Friday, "Life a Drama"; Sunday morning, "Fulfilled Scripture and the Present European War as Incentive to Holy and Righteous Living"; Sunday evening, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out."

The topic for L. W. meeting next Sunday evening will be, "An Ideal Loyal Worker", led by Pastor J. J. Bennett.

The St. Johnsbury District Meeting will be held with the local A. C. church next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are invited to these services.

Methodist Church

There was a large attendance at the Brotherhood meeting which was held in the church vestry last Wednesday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the committee in charge, T. B. Ellis and Guy Kuecland. Hon. C. F. Smith has been elected president of the organization.

The attendance at Sunday School last Sunday was 164. During the month of November the average attendance was 167.34.

Gladys St. Louis conducted the Epworth League service last Sunday evening. The Young Men's Orchestra added much to the attractiveness of the service. "A Perfect Day" was beautifully rendered. Miss Thelma Edmunds presided at the organ and Carroll Silloway led the song service. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be held by Miss Stella Wilson; subject, "The Promise of Heaven."

Mrs. Bert Clark and Mrs. Best delightfully entertained Mrs. Best's Sunday school class yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark on Maple street.

Next Sunday morning Pastor Best will preach, by special request, on the subject, "Modern Delusions."

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The Spell Down

The result of the spelling contests in the schools last Friday is as follows:—

Morristown—A Grammar, Percival Bates; B Grammar, Bessie Sparks; Sixth Grade, Amelia Malenfant; Fifth Grade, Eben Barrows; Morristown Corners, Gladys Fisk; Cadys Falls, Donald Terrill; South Randolph, Halbert Stancil; South Laporte, Earl Gamblin; Elmore Road, Paul Cornell and Walter Whittemore, tied; Plains, Mildred Beeman; North Randolph, Luther Warren; Cole Hill, Roscoe Burnham and Nellie Bohannon; North Laporte, Beulah Perry and Karth, reen Russell, tied; Cheney, Abbie Bailey; Mud City, Chauncey Morse; Billings, Fayett Ketchum.

Stowe—Eighth Grade, Effie Sleeper; Seventh Grade, Kathryn Lang; Sixth Grade, Lyle Spaulding; Fifth Grade, Parkhurst Labadie; Brownsville, Ruth McLean; Packer Street, no school; North Hollow, Leon Lawrence; Moscow, Clinton Demeritt; Mills, Angie Douglass; West Branch, no school; Edson Hill, Denwood Chapin; West Hill, Gertrude Clark; South Hollow, Milo Wrisley.

Elmore—Delano, Roy Phelps and Catherine Jones; Pond, Helen Foss; Bangs, no school; Pleasant Valley, Bennie Tutill; Merriam, Ruth McLean.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The meeting last Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Cong'l church was primarily a day of prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition. Various phases of this work were presented. A duet, "The Saloon Must Go", was sung by Mrs. J. J. Bennett and Miss L. Grace Prior. Two new members were present and took part in the exercises. Through the efforts of the Union and individuals, The Young Crusader has been placed in the hands of 17 teachers in this town.

Congregational Church

Sunday morning the pastor spoke on the subject, "The Religion of Cheerfulness." The sermon was a plea for a religion which will radiate through our lives—not the shadows of Hades, or the groans of penance, or the emphasized restrictions of prohibition—but the fragrance of the land where the angels dwell, the joyful shouts of those engaged in happy service, the freedom of those who are banded with Christ in the work of making soul-sunshine.

There were 132 in attendance at Sunday School.

Miss Ruth Parker led the C. E. Service. The topic was, "Golden Fruit from the Prayer Life."

The Unity Class met for their monthly meeting in the Church Parlors on Monday evening.

The Camp Fire Girls met in the vestry on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock for supper, which will be followed by the monthly Council Fire.

There will be an Oyster Supper at the vestry Friday evening at 6:30. The price will be the same as usual, 15 cents. The Unity Class will have a number of fancy articles for sale, and the Maids of Philanthropy will sell candy.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Baker will discuss the question "Is Life Worth Living?"

Beyond Kindness.

When men and women die, and are beyond all earthly troubles and crises, then the rule is: "Speak no evil of the dead." But is it not worse to speak evil of them while they are alive, while the evil word can wound or injure them? Why wait to be kind and merciful until it is no use whatever?

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